



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. 10/691,464  
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Group Art Unit: 2861  
Examiner: Jannelle M. Lebron  
Title: DEVICE MANUFACTURING APPARATUS, DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND ELECTRONIC  
EQUIPMENT  
Attorney Docket: 9319G-000581

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.